GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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WORKING GROUP ON J & K
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government during a Round- table Conference in Srinagar on May 26,2006 announced constitution of five Working Groups on Jammu and Kashmir to suggest measures for dealing with the political and economic problems confronting the State;

(b) if so, whether these Working Groups have submitted their reports to the Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the status of the implementation of the said recommendations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. During the Second Round Table conference held in Srinagar on May 24-25, 2006, the Prime Minister suggested the setting of five working Groups. Accordingly, five working groups were constituted by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir. Working Group (WG) I to V have submi- tted their recommendations on various issues of Jammu & Kashmir, in January 2007 (WG I & II), March 2007 (WG III & IV) and December 2009 (WG V). Working Groups made recommendations relating to employment and compensation to next to kin of victims of militancy, pension to widows of the civilians killed in militancy related violence, scholarship to orphans affected by militancy, return rehabilitation package for Kashmiri migrants, strengthening of people-to-people contacts across the LoC, promotion of cross LoC trade,balanced economic development of the State, to bring in greater efficiency, transparency and accountabi- lity into the systems and processes of governance in the state etc. The key recommendations having impact on well being of various segments in the State of J&K have been implemented.